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<i>SVB</i>	Press Release titled <i>Amazon.com Introduces "Purchase Circles(TM)," Featuring Thousands of Bestsellers Lists for Hometowns, Workplaces, Universities, and More</i> , dated August 20, 1999 (note: details of an algorithm used to implement the Purchase Circles feature, as made available on the Amazon.com web site in August of 1999, are described in the appendix of WO 00/82223, listed above)

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